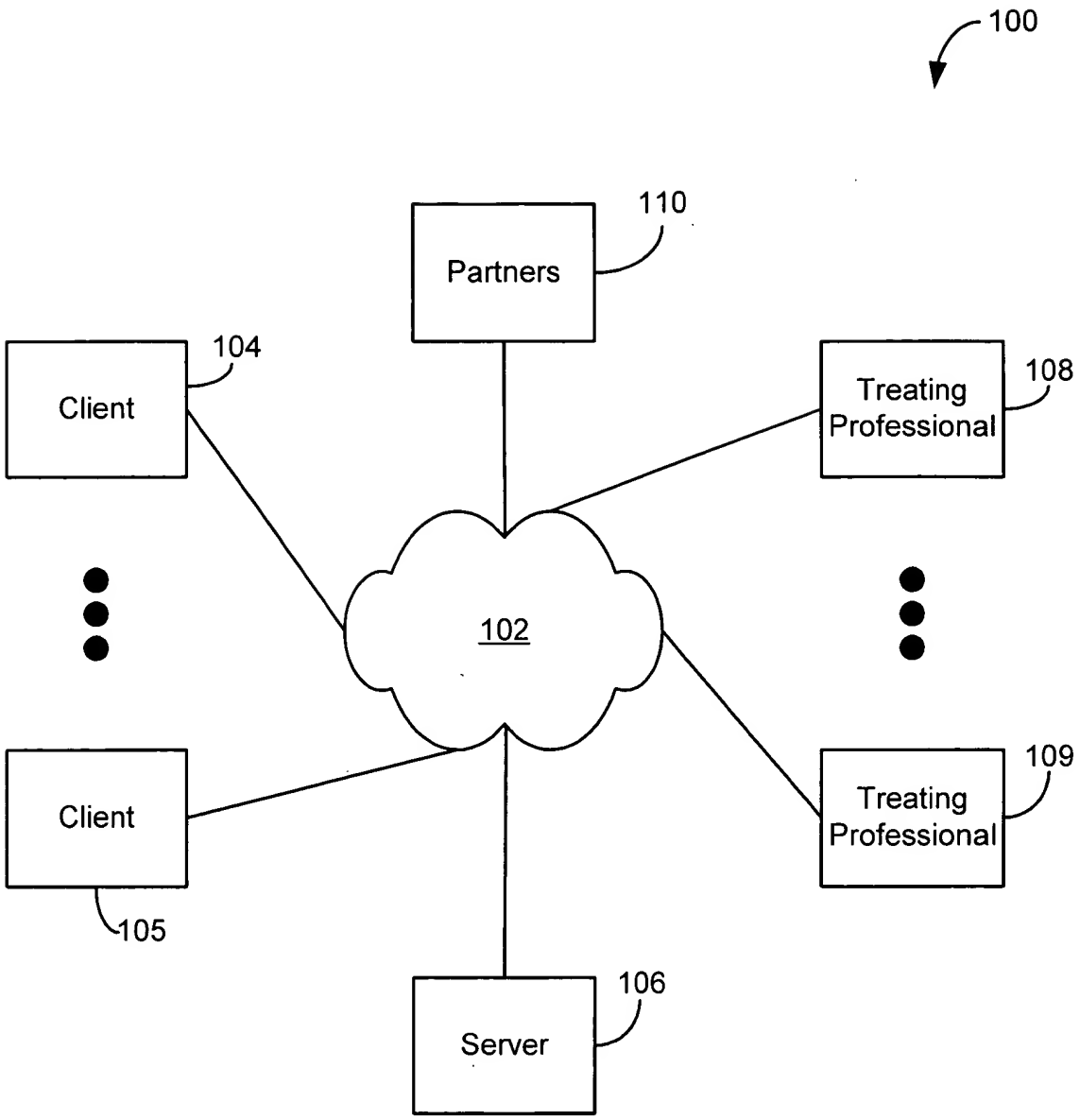
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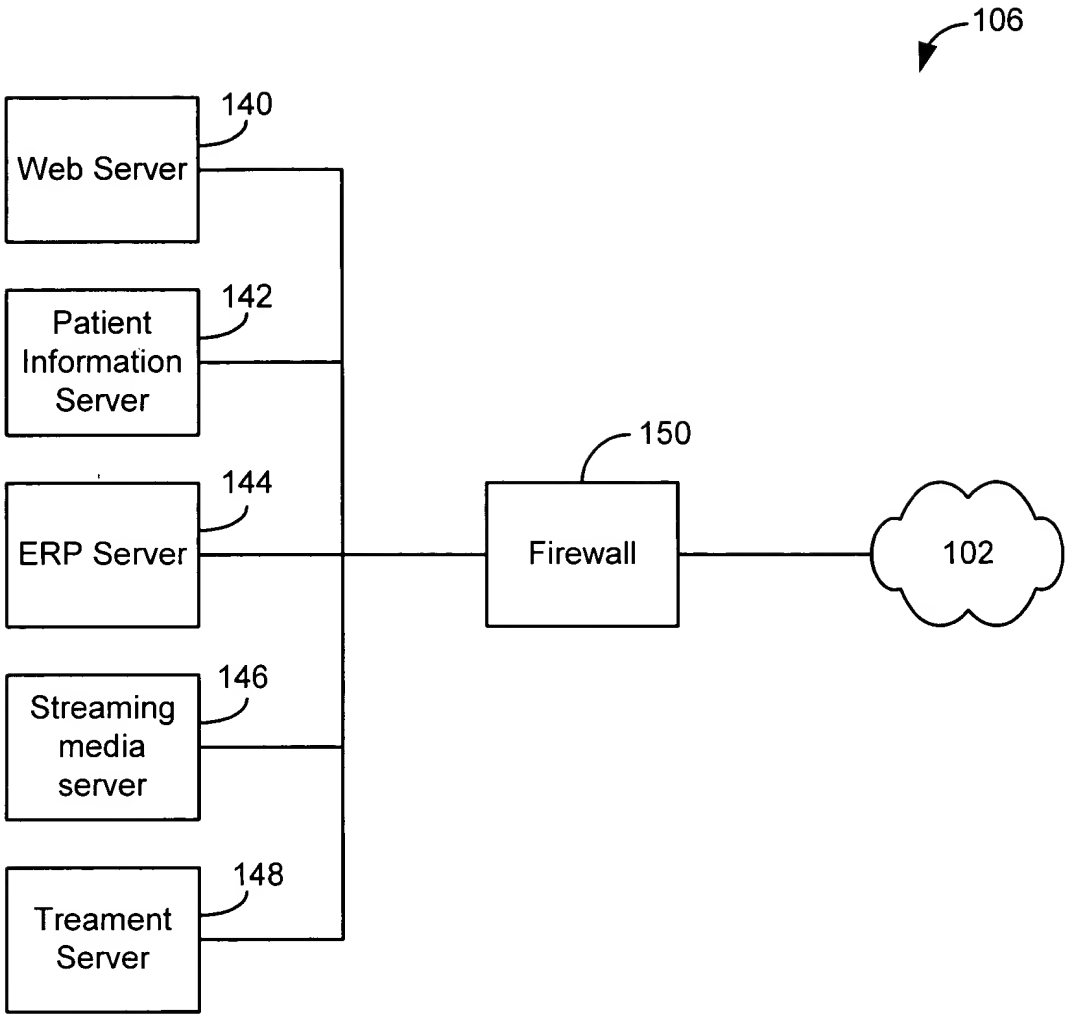
FIG. 1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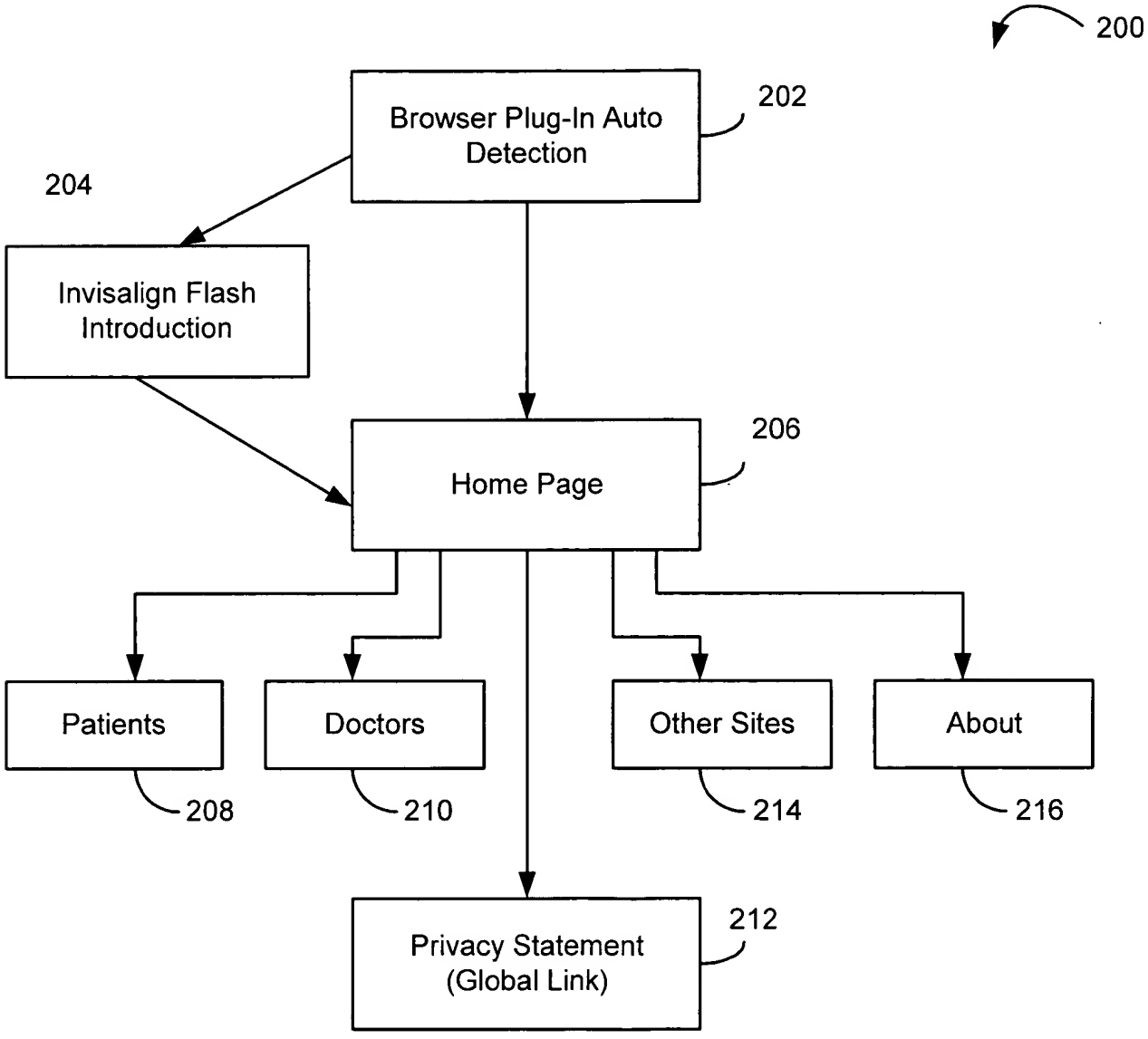
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FIG. 3

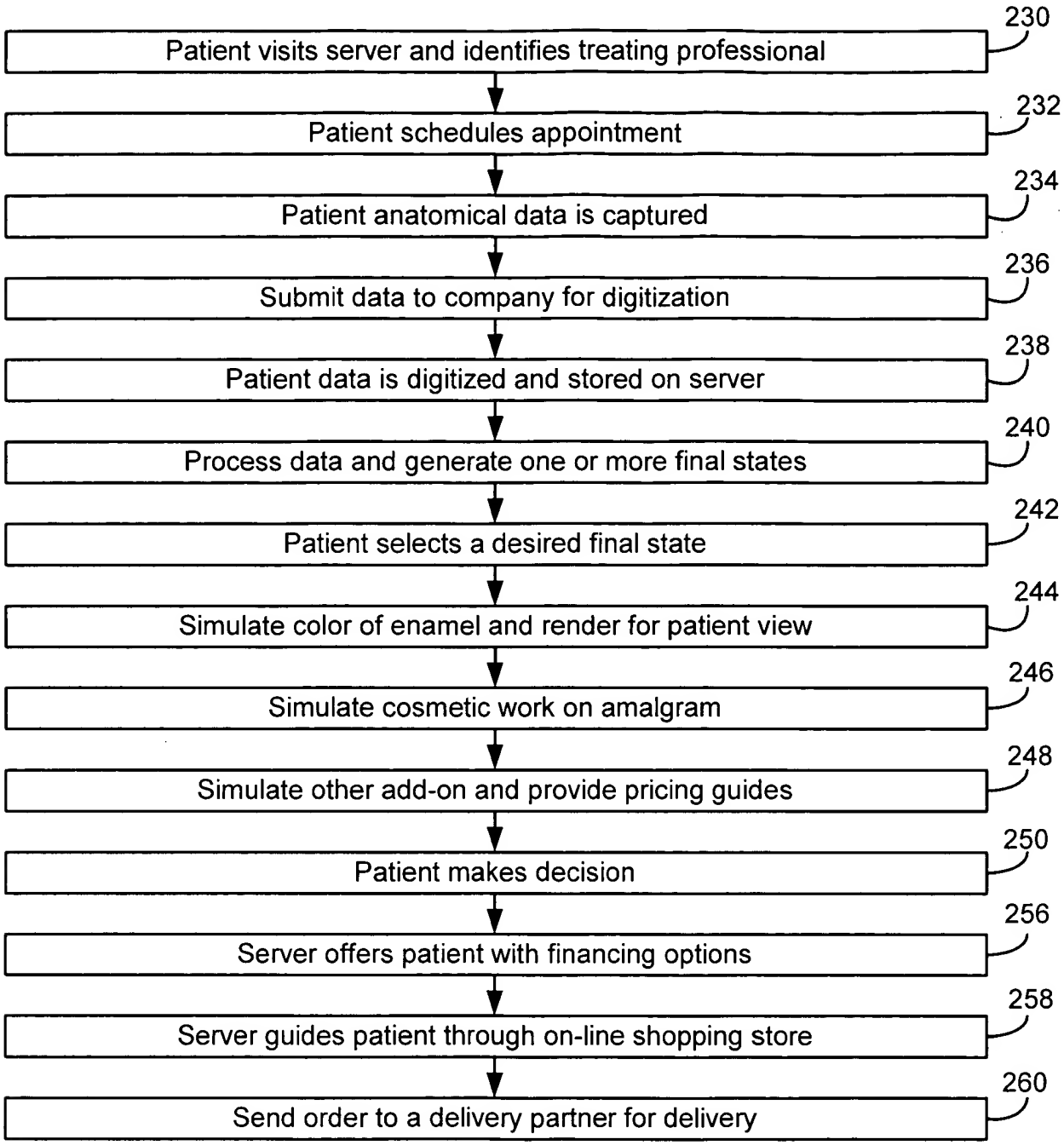

230
Patient visits server and identifies treating professional
232
Patient schedules appointment
234
Patient anatomical data is captured
236
Submit data to company for digitization
238
Patient data is digitized and stored on server
240
Process data and generate one or more final states
242
Patient selects a desired final state
244
Simulate color of enamel and render for patient view
246
Simulate cosmetic work on amalgram
248
Simulate other add-on and provide pricing guides
250
Patient makes decision
256
Server offers patient with financing options
258
Server guides patient through on-line shopping store
260
Send order to a delivery partner for delivery

FIG. 4

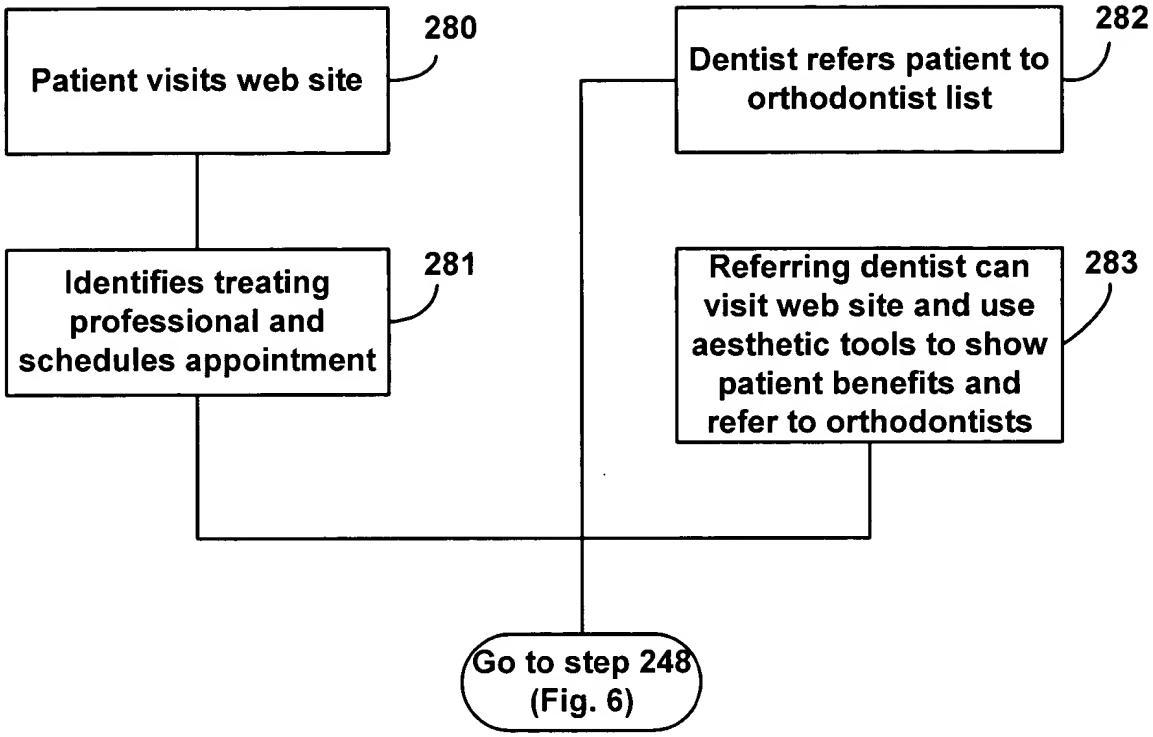

Patient visits web site
280
Identifies treating professional and schedules appointment
281
Dentist refers patient to orthodontist list
282
Referring dentist can visit web site and use aesthetic tools to show patient benefits and refer to orthodontists
283
Go to step 248 (Fig. 6)

FIG. 5

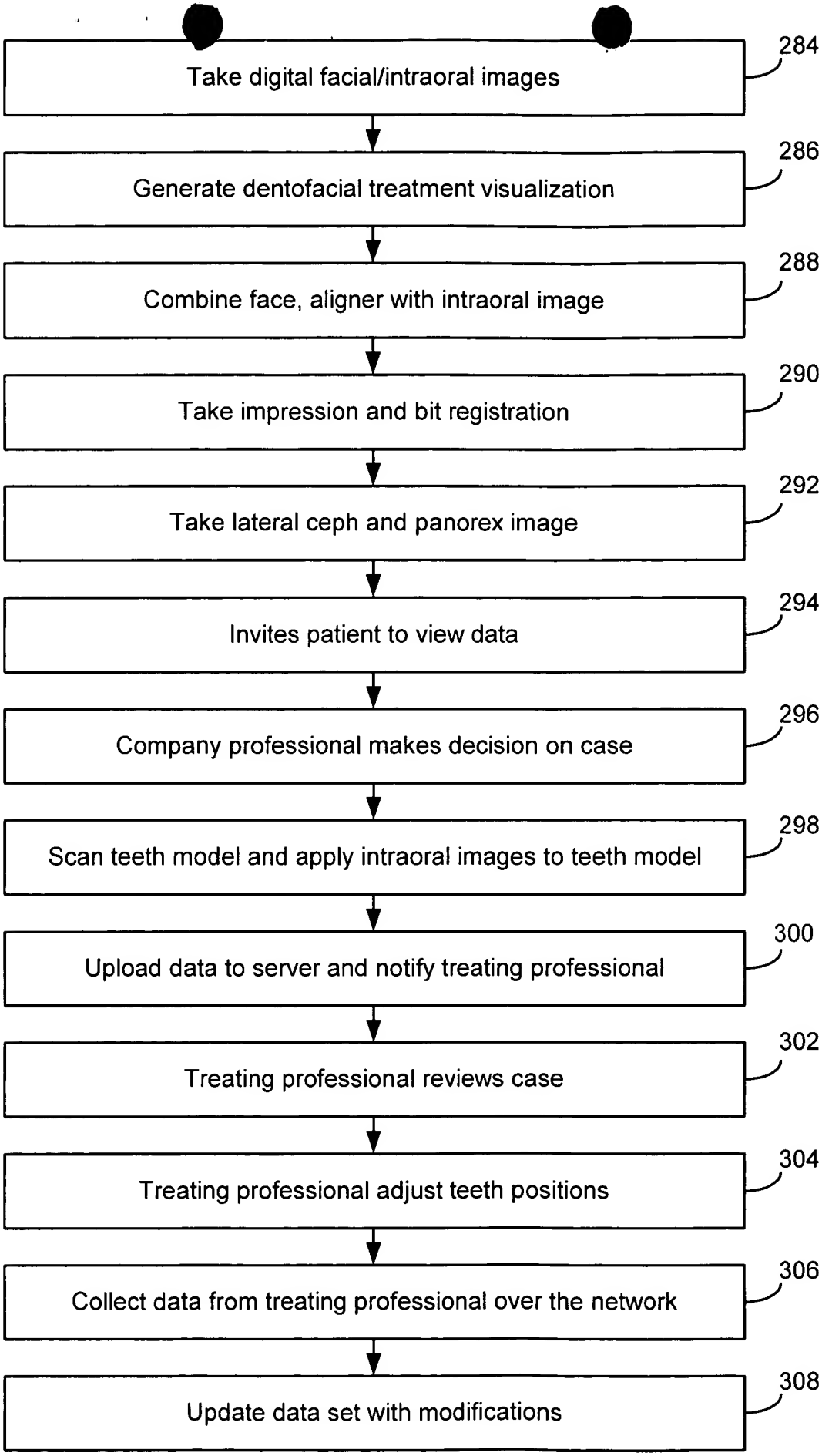
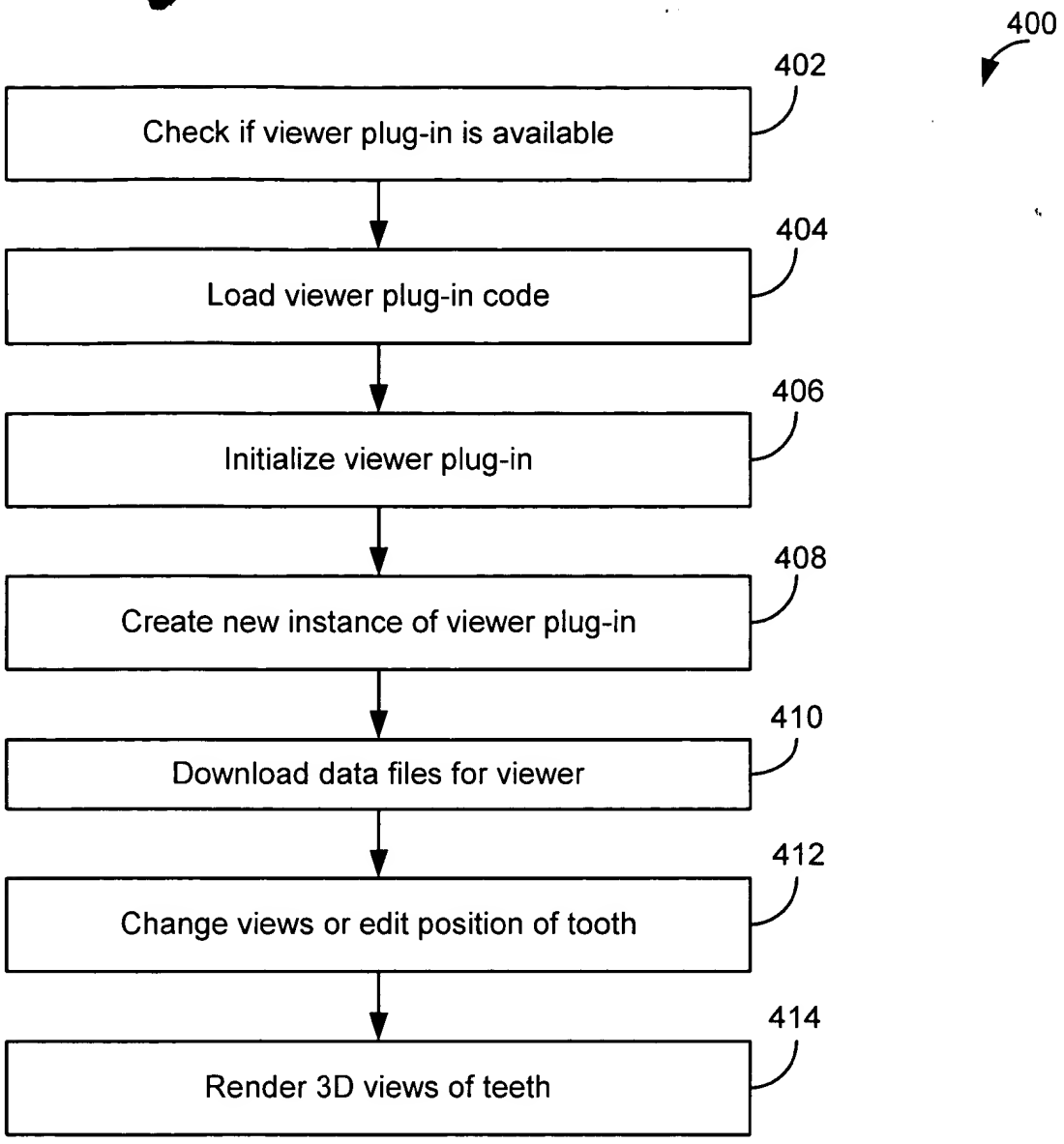

Take digital facial/intraoral images
284
Generate dentofacial treatment visualization
286
Combine face, aligner with intraoral image
288
Take impression and bit registration
290
Take lateral ceph and panorex image
292
Invites patient to view data
294
Company professional makes decision on case
296
Scan teeth model and apply intraoral images to teeth model
298
Upload data to server and notify treating professional
300
Treating professional reviews case
302
Treating professional adjust teeth positions
304
Collect data from treating professional over the network
306
Update data set with modifications
308

FIG. 6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404
Load viewer plug-in code
406
Initialize viewer plug-in
408
Create new instance of viewer plug-in
410
Download data files for viewer
412
Change views or edit position of tooth
414
Render 3D views of teeth

FIG. 7

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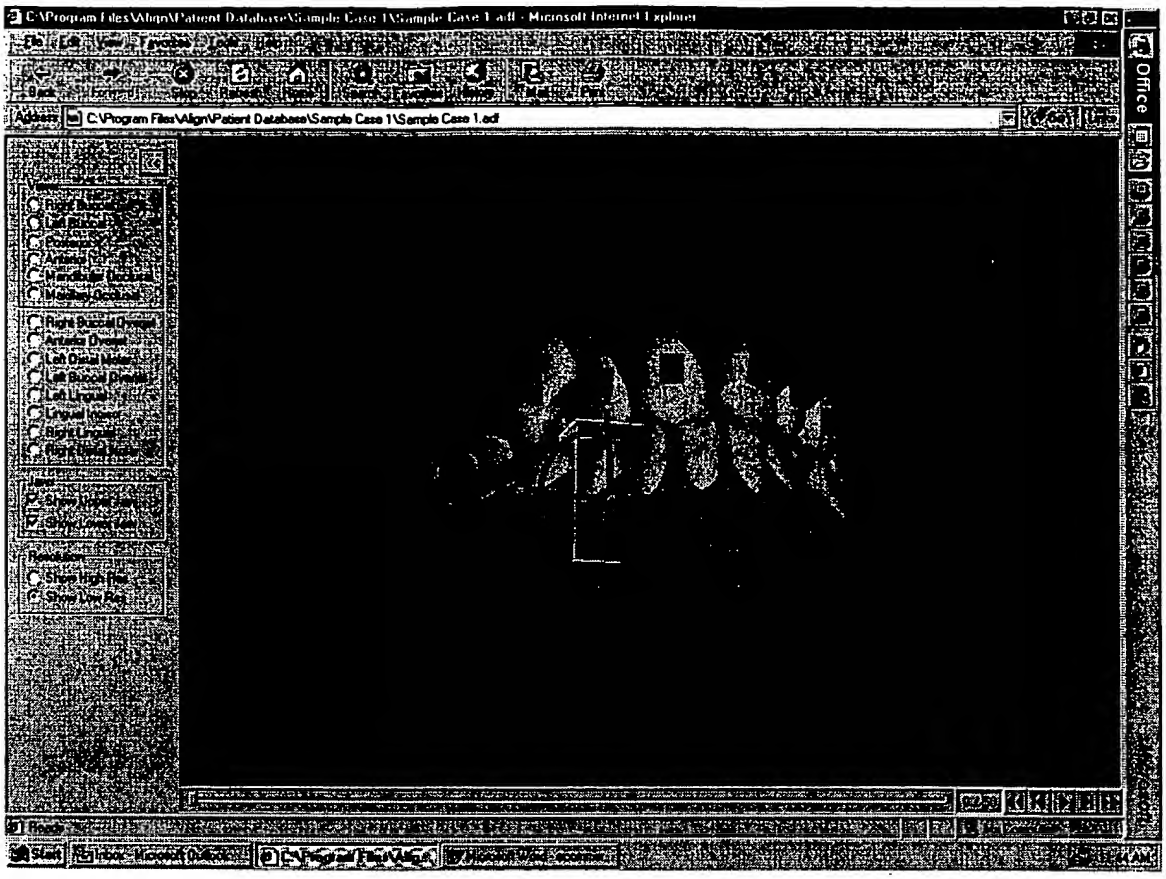

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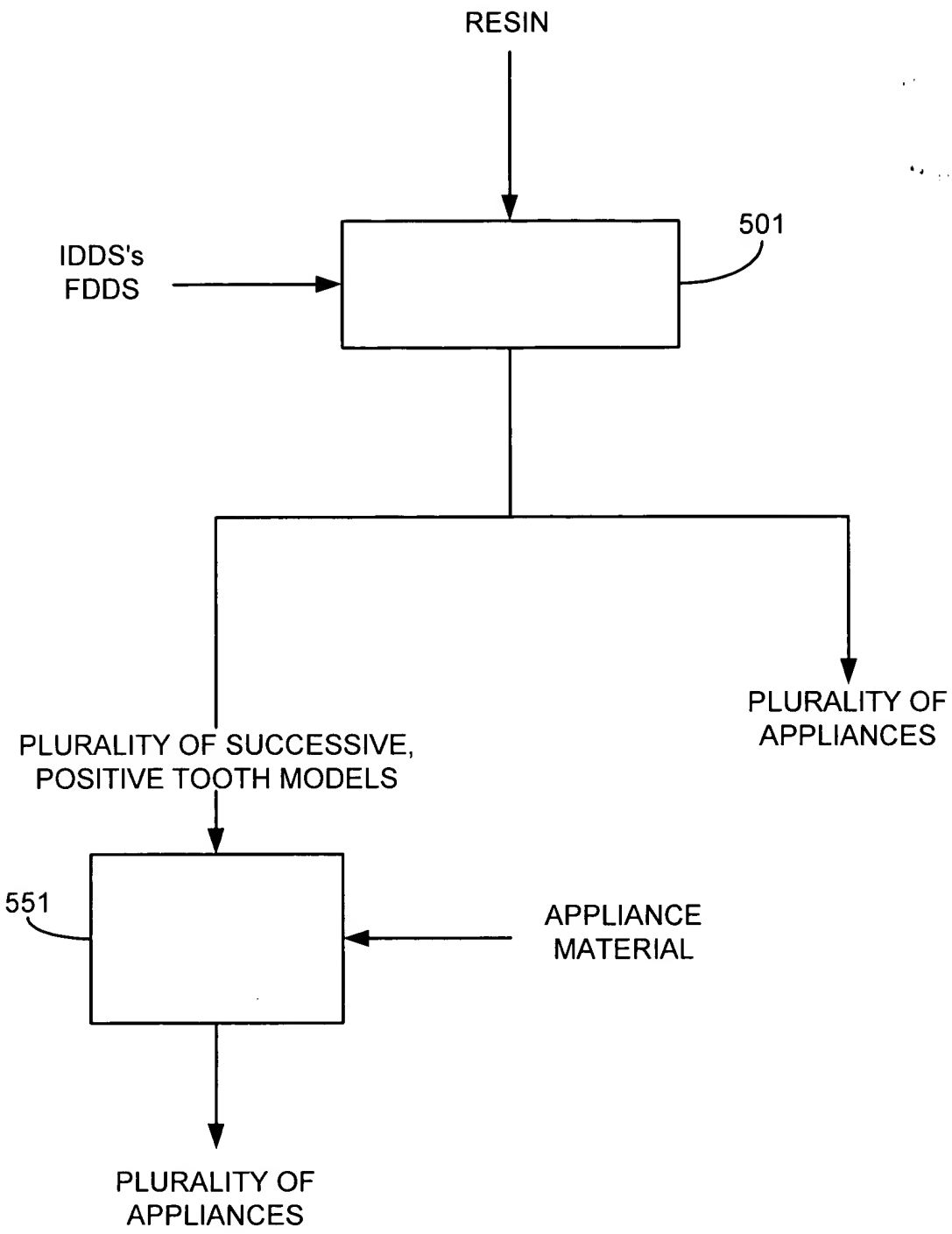
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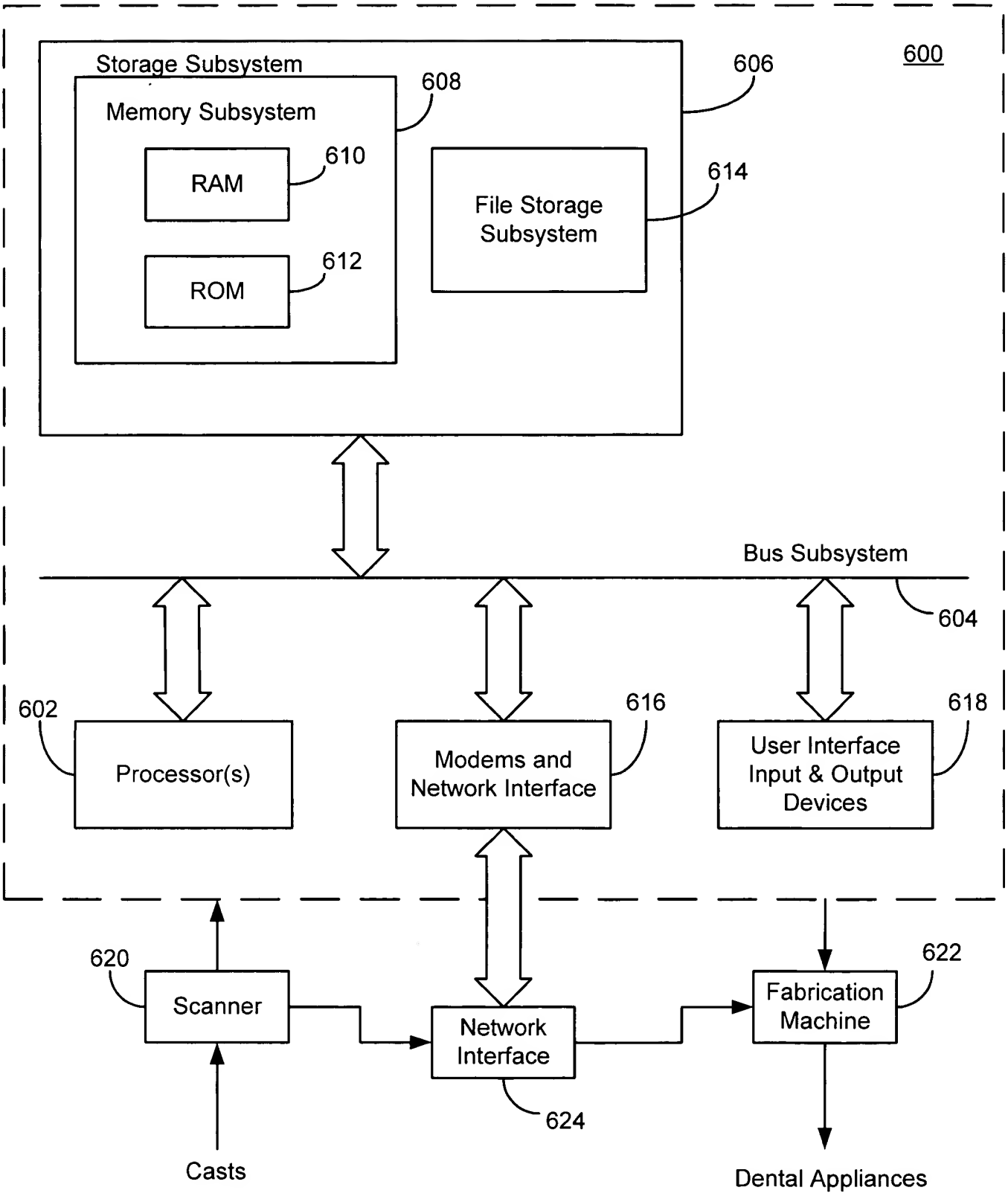
FIG. 9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File Storage Subsystem
Bus Subsystem
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602
Processor(s)
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Modems and Network Interface
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User Interface Input & Output Devices
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Scanner
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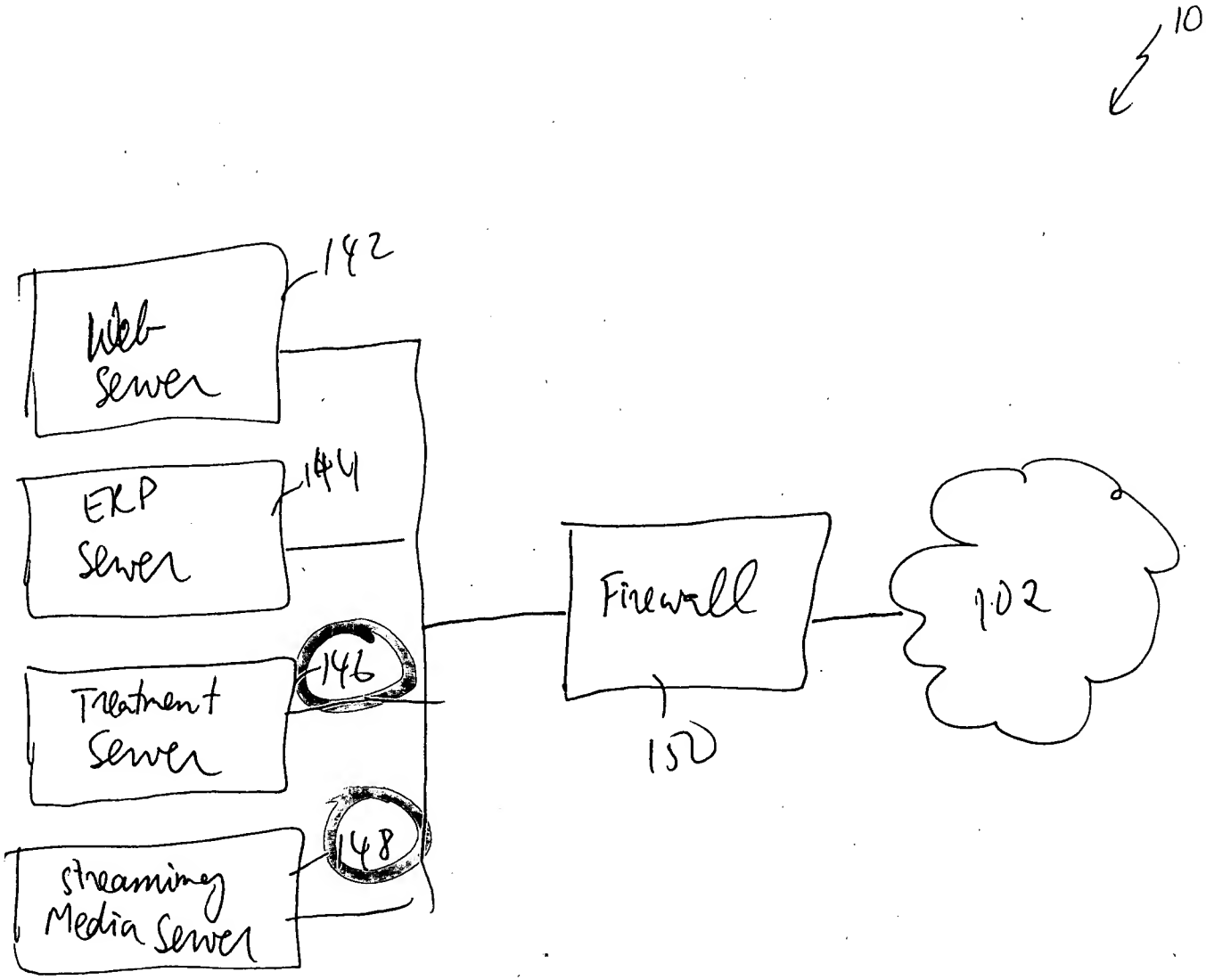
Fabrication Machine
Network Interface
624
Casts
Dental Appliances

FIG. 10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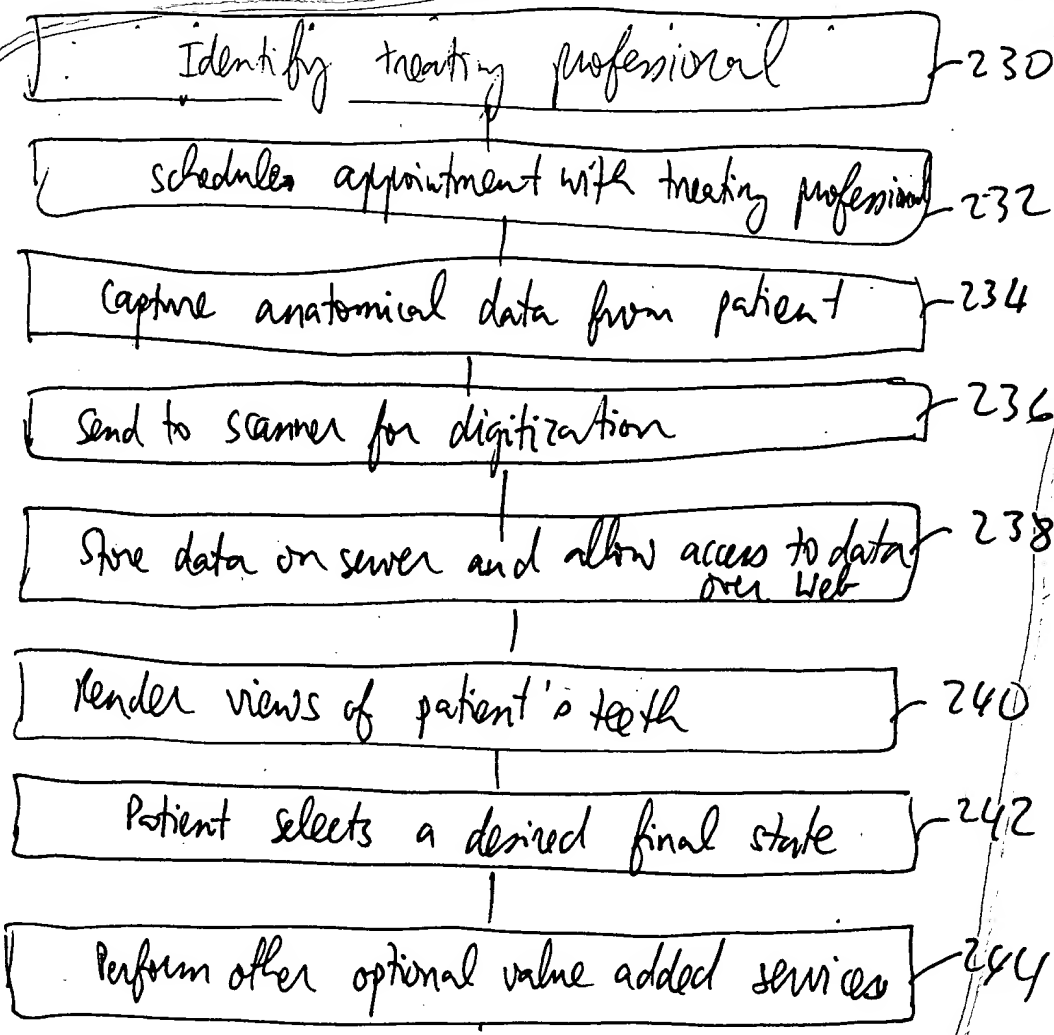

Identify treating professional
230
Schedules appointment with treating professional
232
Capture anatomical data from patient
234
Send to scanner for digitization
236
Store data on server and allow access to data over Web
238
Render views of patient's teeth
240
Patient selects a desired final state
242
Perform other optional value added services
244

FIG. 2B

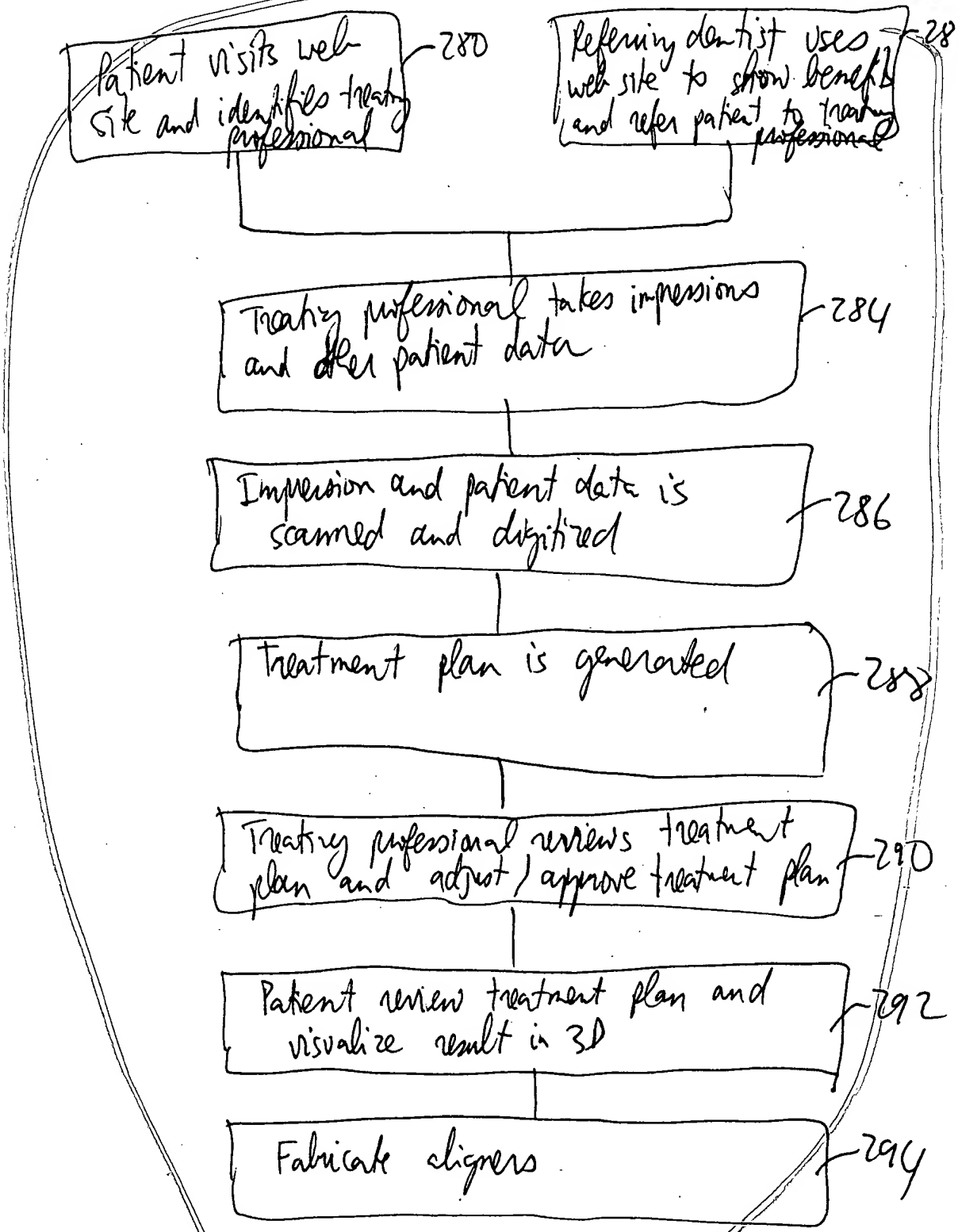
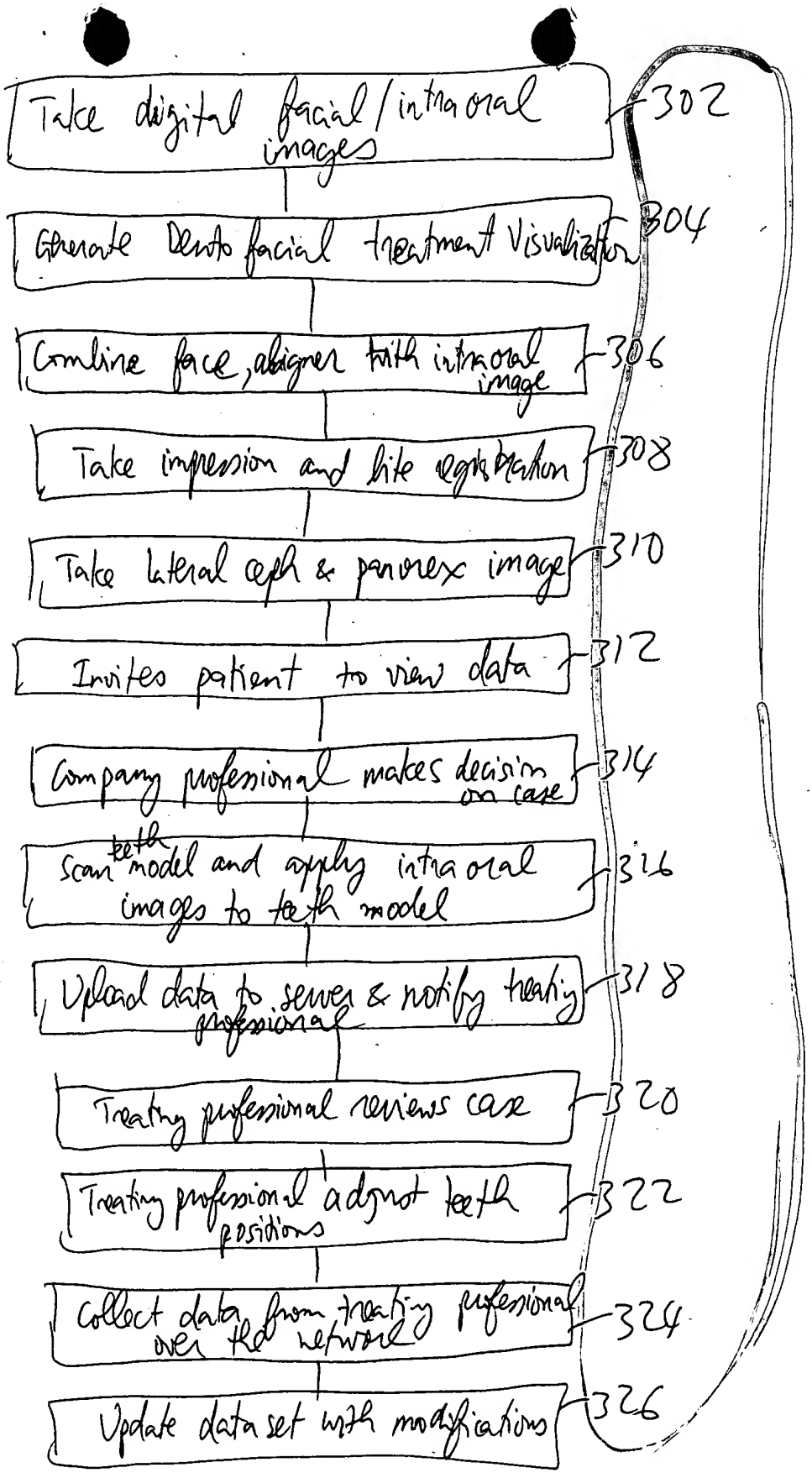

Patient visits web site and identifies treating professional
280
Referring dentist uses web site to show benefits and refer patient to treating professional
282
Treating professional takes impressions and other patient data
284
Impression and patient data is scanned and digitized
286
Treatment plan is generated
288
Treating professional reviews treatment plan and adjust / approve treatment plan
290
Patient review treatment plan and visualize result in 3D
292
Fabricate aligners
294

Fig. 5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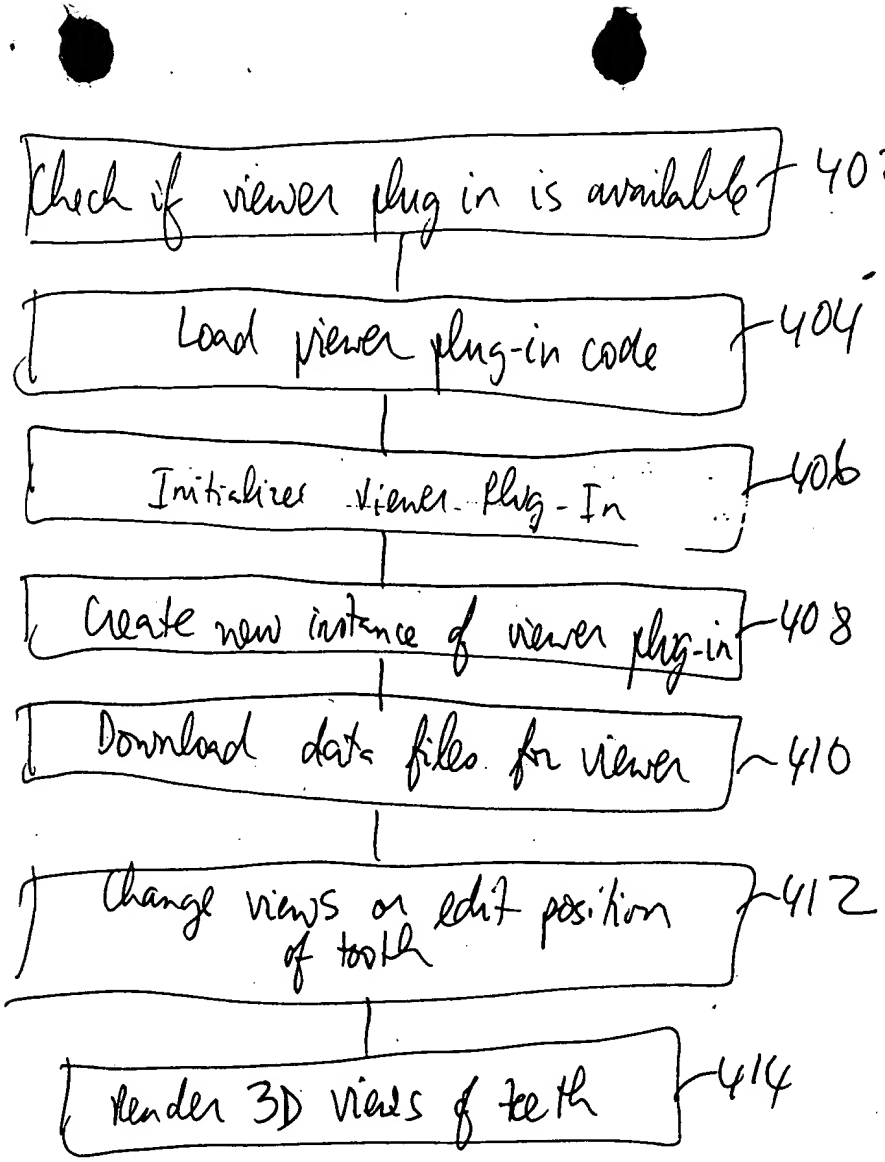
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